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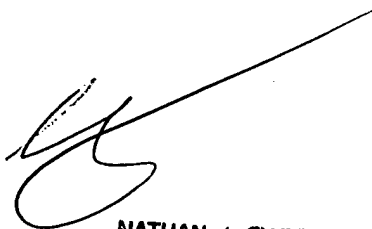
The reply filed on 4-25-02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant has deliberately failed to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits and provide a listing of all claims readable thereon. Therefore, this response is not a bona fide attempt to advance the application to final action (see MPEP714.03).

Applicant has only argued that claims 1, 21 and 34 are generic to the disclosed embodiments. While this may or may not be true, it does not relieve applicant duty to elect an embodiment for prosecution.

Since the letter filed on 4-25-02 is a non bona fide response to the election requirement mailed on 3-28-02, the period for response continues to run from that date.

If applicant representative has any questions as to what constitutes a proper response to the election requirement, he is invited to contact the examiner's supervisor, Nathan Flynn, at 703-308-6601.


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